

Jan 1913.

To the President of the Board of Management  
of Amesley Hall.

Madam President -

Ladies - Miss Addison

has asked me to give you a written outline  
of the verbal report given at our last meeting.

The Committee on Physical Education  
of the University of Toronto have accepted  
the outline for physical education as  
taught in our Amesley Hall Gymnasium  
during the past eight years and have  
given it the place on the curriculum  
of the University Calendar adding thereto  
two subjects namely - Voice Culture and  
Social Service.

This action of the University has given <sup>us</sup> ~~the~~  
the hope <sup>seeing</sup> ~~that~~ if they have honored  
our outline, <sup>that they</sup> would they also honor  
the certificates granted to the Amesley  
Hall Gymnasium graduates with a



University Diploma providing the students  
arranged to take the work in some other  
Social Science can never be an examination  
subject.

I saw Chancellor Burwash and he directed  
me to Professor Robertson who has written  
this. — The Senate of the University  
met on Monday Evening but I could  
not make an application then as this  
Addison said I must first present  
this written report to this Committee.  
I also saw Dr. Barton Director of Gymnasium for  
the University and asked him to advise  
me as to my attitude towards the new  
Gymnasium, in the Household Science  
Building providing one student would accept  
for instruction there so that I could lay  
the matter before my Committee. He said  
this gymnasium was open to all students  
of the University who paid the fee of two  
dollars but he would advise the University  
Hall students to stay with their own Building  
gymnasium ~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> if they wanted the  
privileges of the Swimming Pool or Basket  
Ball practice they must pay the fee of two  
dollars. At the present writing we are the only  
Gymnasium supplying all the teaching of the University Curriculum

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~~Bunley Hall Gymnasium:~~

I begin a class in home work  
next week <sup>open to</sup> ~~on~~ all the years.

I have laid this matter before our  
Students and the girls, especially  
the Household Science girls, are alive  
to the value of this Diploma.  
We have a most enthusiastic class  
in the first year and I have  
asked them to be the hostesses  
of an open meeting in February.  
We would like Mrs. Committee to be  
our guests of honor and will  
ask you to give us a date  
that will suit your pleasure.  
Any night of the week we can arrange  
excepting Tuesday or Friday.

Faithfully

Emma Scott Ruff

January 21st





Annesley Hall  
Queen's Park

To the Ladies of the Board of Management - Toronto  
Annesley Hall.

Madam President:-

The register in the Hall shows the attendance at our classes in Physical Culture to be very good this year.

Miss Hamilton reports a seriousness and a fine spirit in her classes. The play hours on Monday and Wednesday evenings are very happy ones and well attended.

The students attending the classes in creative and corrective work are faithful. These classes must of necessity be limited, because the work is for the individual.

There is also a special class on Thursdays in Voice Culture.

The first year students are nobly demonstrating the value of working by themselves.

This class were very happy to have you as their guests last Saturday and, although the work was not as good as we would like, we are so glad that you felt we had the true play spirit. Faithfully,  
Feb 13. 1913.

S. W. Raff 51.1





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Annesley Hall  
Queen's Park  
Toronto

To the Board of Management of Annesley Hall.

Madam President:

Of the eighty-one students registered in Annesley and South Hall in October, seventy-six have taken exercise in the gymnasium during this year. In October a petition signed by thirty names of those resident in Annesley Hall read thus: "The undersigned desire to take gymnasium each morning at seven o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Raff". A meeting was called of the students and the hour of seven agreed upon with two sessions at five for the benefit of the South Hall students, and later a special evening session for after-dinner exercises on Wednesdays at seven. The work outlined for the morning classes included Swedish, apparatus, Delsarte and aesthetic movements.

The evening five o'clock sessions were given to Swedish exercises and games, and the later class for after-dinner exercises included aesthetic movements and the Swedish Folk dances followed by a class in Fencing.

On Saturday morning the class for teachers in Physiology, Hygiene and Pedagogy at the Margaret Eaton School has been open to our students registered for the teachers' Diploma. Four of our students registered for this course.

In the work this year, we have laid more stress on freedom of the body than development of muscle. Development has been worked for, by





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expansion and free standing exercises with less use of apparatus, relaxation, and poise of body and individual corrective work. Thirty students did systematic work during the first six months and the classes averaged twenty-four in the mornings. Twelve students have had a never-failing interest and take exercise daily. These twelve stand for good government in our home, and are accepting responsibility for more than the individual.

At Christmas time Miss Wreyford asked to be relieved of her assistant's duties and since then Miss Hamilton, her substitute, has proved a most capable teacher.

Signed

*Edw. H. Kaff.* Director



Oct. 11th, 1913

J. C. Eaton, Esq.:

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Eaton,

We are in receipt of your cheque for \$500.00 for the Augmentation of the salaries of our Professors. You may be sure we deeply appreciate your continued generosity in this matter.

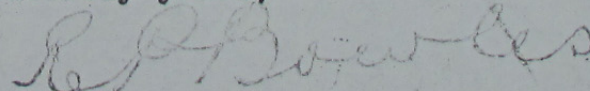
I had intended writing you any way to-day, and make a special request of you, that on account of your close relations with Dr. Burwash, you should if at all possible be present with us at the Farewell Luncheon in our Dining Hall next Friday, October 17th, at 1.30.

It would not, as you see, be quite the thing for Dr. Burwash to say this to you. I know he will be greatly pleased, however, if you can be there.

With kind regards,

I am,

Sincerely yours,





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TORONTO Oct 10th '13.

The Treasurer,  
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Toronto

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Dear Sir,

We enclose cheque \$500.00 on account of Mr. J. C. Eaton,  
being 3rd Annual payment subscription to fund for Augmentation of  
salaries of Professors, and associates.

Yours truly,

Dict JE-MF.

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*James Scott*

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May 6th, 1914

Rev. R. E. Bowles,

President, Victoria University.

Dear Dr. Bowles:

Last night at a meeting of the Senate of the University it was unanimously agreed to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws at the forthcoming Commencement of the University on June fifth. I hope that you will see your way to accept the honor which the Senate desires to confer upon you, and as you know it is not conferred in absence.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Robert McLeod*

President.





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